(vi) Rs. 10 crore has also been released to the State Government of Assam in the year 2003-2004 for rehabilitation of refugees affected by ethnic violence who are staying in relief camps in BTAD.

(vii) For socio-economic infrastructure, the Bodoland Territorial Council has submitted Detailed Project Reports (DPR) worth Rs. 97.18 crore to the Ministry of Devleopment of North Eastern Region (DONER) for approval. The Government is committed to provide Rs. 100 crores per year over a period of 5 years for this purpose.

(viii) Rs. 5 crore has been advanced during 2003-04 to the State Government for rehabilitation of surrendered BLT cadres. It has also been decided to recruit 1000 Bodo youth in the Central Paramilitary Forces.

(b) Implementation of MoS is being reviewed in the Ministry from time to time.

(c) Representations have been received from the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council and various other organizations/associations demanding the removal of clause 8 of the Bodo Accord (MoS). These have been taken note of. Implementation of clause 8 of the MoS needs wide consultation and consensus with all concerned.

Losses due to floods in Assam, Bihar and West Bengal

2273. SHRI KARNENDU BHATACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the anticipated loss on account of floods in Assam, Bihar and West Bengal this year, State-wise.

(b) the number of lives lost and the assistance given by the Union Government to e3Ch of the States; and

(c) the action taken to prevent out- break of any epidemic after the deluge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Computation of the total loss caused by any natural calamity would require computation of, *inter-alia,* total private losses including loss of individual earnings as well as losses on account of damage to assets and loss of production. However, the Government of Assam have assessed the damage at Rs. 1915.67 crore and Bihar at Rs. 10790.67 crore and Government of West Bengal have not reported any loss of life or property.

(b) According the the reports received from the State Governments, 251 people lost their lives in Assam and 708 in Bihar in the recent floods. The Government of West Bengal have not reported any loss of life. Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) of Rs. 90.12 crore for Bihar and Rs. 136.58 crore for Assam had been released in 2004-05. In addition Assam and Bihar have been released Rs. 55.00 crore each from National Calam ity Contingency Fund (NCCF) on ad-hoc basis.

The Central Government also provided logistic support by way of deployment of helicopters, Army columns with powered boats, supply of satellite phones and medicines, assistance in procurement of animal vaccines etc.

(c) The Central Government had deputed Medical Teams to the two worst affected States of Assam and Bihar to carry out an assessment of the requirement of assistance by way of medicines/ bleaching powder etc. Based on the report of the team, halogen tablets, ORS packets, anti-diarrhea drugs and bleaching powder was made available to the State. No epidemic has been reported from any of the States.

Custodial deaths in Uttar Pradesh

2274. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: